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For: NOVEL RHODOCOCCLUS BACTERIUM, NITRILASE GENE, NITRYL
HYDRATASE GENE AND AMIDASE GENE FROM RHODOCOCCLUS
BACTERIUM, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARBOXYLIC
ACIDS USING THEM

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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- (1) In the Title section, change

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Nitrileydratase Gene and Amidase Gene and Process for
Producing Carboxylic Acids by Using the Same;

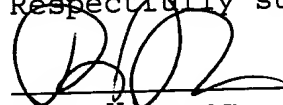
to

Novel Rhodococcus **Bacterium**, Nitrilase Gene, Nitryl
Hydratase Gene and Amidase Gene **from Rhodococcus**
Bacterium, and Process for Producing Carboxylic
Acids Using **Them**.

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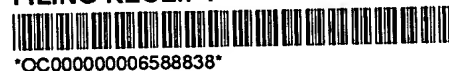
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Title

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